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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/070,387	Applicant(s) MIDOH ET AL.	
	Examiner David J. Steadman	Art Unit 1656	

All Participants:

(1) David J. Steadman.

(2) Jay F. Williams.

Status of Application: _____

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Date of Interview: 21 December 2006

Time: approximately 10 am

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:
 NONE

Claims discussed:
 NONE

Prior art documents discussed:
 NONE

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
 See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

DAVID J. STEADMAN, PH.D.
PRIMARY EXAMINER

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner noted that he was unable to find support for the "95% homology" limitation in the foreign priority documents and without such support, prosecution would be re-opened and a rejection under 102(a) would be re-instated. The examiner noted that a non-final Office action to that effect would be forthcoming.